Charlton County has a very diverse agriculture including forestry, blueberries, and livestock. It contains a large part of Stephen C. Foster State Park and the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge & Wilderness Area which attracts around 250,000 agritourism visitors annually. Brantley County Extension provides support through local staff and state specialists for all agricultural program areas including local programming for blueberry, forestry, cattle, and forage production.

**Qualifications:** This position requires:

- Successful experience in program development and management, a demonstrated communication ability as well as skills in leadership and management, and a demonstrated ability to multi-task;
- A demonstrated ability to supervise, work as a team member and with groups and committees;
- The ability to design, coordinate, and teach educational programs to meet community needs; and
- A Bachelor’s degree in Crop & Soil Science, Animal Science, Plant Protection & Pest Management, General Agriculture, Forestry, Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Horticulture, Agricultural Education or closely related area (a Master’s degree is preferred).

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for managing the Agricultural & Natural Resources programs in Brantley & Charlton Counties by providing educational opportunities in production agriculture, horticulture, and natural resources to a wide variety of audiences utilizing a variety of teaching methods.
- Provides leadership for Para-professional staff, volunteers, and teen leaders in delivering 4-H and Youth programs
- Utilizes the expertise of advisory groups, community leaders, public officials and representatives of intended audiences to analyze data, identify needs, and assist in developing educational programs
- Develops a plan of work that is equitable in meeting the varied socio-economic needs of the county
- Targets specific audiences for educational programs addressing critical issues identified in plan of work
- Implements the CAES Civil Rights/Equal Opportunity plan and ensures that clientele understand that UGA Extension offers its educational programs, assistance, and materials to all people without regard to race, sex, gender identity, color, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or veteran status
- Develops and conducts relevant interdisciplinary programs with other staff members based on critical issues
- Collaborates with other agencies and community groups to plan and implement programs
- Conducts promotional efforts to expand the public’s view of extension programming
- Utilizes current research data and information on emerging issues in program development and teaching
- Demonstrates personal interest and involvement in community by participating in and supporting civic/community activities/organizations and networking with community leaders
- See [www.caes.uga.edu/intranet/coextopr/pdfs/coextagentjd.pdf](http://www.caes.uga.edu/intranet/coextopr/pdfs/coextagentjd.pdf) for a listing of other responsibilities.
- This position requires frequent night meetings, some weekend work, and attendance at out-of-county meetings. A valid driver’s license is required.

**Starting Salary & Benefits:** $40,400/year for Master’s Degree (Bachelor’s $34,500) in appropriate subject area as well as an excellent benefits package is available as a faculty member of the University of Georgia

**Administrative Relationships:** This position serves as a UGA Public Service Faculty Member and a member of the Brantley and Charlton County Extension Offices (http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/brantley/, http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/charlton/) and is under the direction and leadership of the SE District Extension Director.

**Application Procedures:** To ensure consideration, your application must be received in UGA Human Resources’ iPAWS system. Apply online at [www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=65140](http://www.ugajobsearch.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=65140) (Posting Number 20141895) under “County Extension Agents”. Please direct any questions to: UGA CAES Business Office, 215 Conner Hall, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-2373, caesohr@uga.edu. You will be asked to provide an official transcript of the highest degree obtained and three letters of reference if selected as the final candidate. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status.